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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Inventor: Gjerset, Ruth**

**Serial No.: 09/556,440**

**Filed: April 24, 2000**

**For: DOWNREGULATION OF DNA  
REPAIR TO ENHANCE SENSITIVITY  
TO P53-MEDIATED SUPPRESSION**

) **Group Art Unit: 1642**

) **Examiner: Nickol, Gary B.**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On November 18, 2002, the Examiner mailed a Nonfinal Office Action with a reply date set for February 18, 2003. This Amendment and Response is respectfully submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, making the deadline to respond May 18, 2003.

In response to the Office Action please consider the following amendments and remarks.